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Re Application of:

DVIR

Serial No. 10/630,973

Group Art Unit 3723

Filed: July 31, 2003

Examiner: M. Rachuba

Title: **BUFFER SYSTEM FOR A WAFER HANDLING SYSTEM**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22331-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Election of Species Requirement,

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 15, 2004. The one-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire August 15, 2004, which makes this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to conduct a first substantive examination of the application.